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TO AMEMBASSY JIDDA IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: EFIN

SUBJECT: EXIM FOLLOW-UP VISIT

AS FOLLOW UP TO HIS VISIT TO SAUDI ARABIA IN NOVEMBER,  
EXIMBANK CHAIRMAN CASEY SENT TO EMBASSY ON JAN 16 A LETTER  
DESCRIBING A SPECIFIC TRANSACTION FOR CONSIDERATION BY  
SAUDIS FOR JOINT EXIM/SAUDI FINANCING AND REQUESTED  
EMBASSY TO DISCUSS PROPOSAL WITH APPROPRIATE SAG  
OFFICIALS.

EXIM DESIRES TO FOLLOW UP, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, WITH  
PERSONAL VISIT BY CLAYTON NORRIS, VICE PRESIDENT, AND  
THOMAS E. MORAN, DEPUTY VICE PRESIDENT, EXIM MIDDLE EAST -  
NORTH AFRICA DIVISION, TO CALL ON SOME OF THE SAME SAUDI  
OFFICIALS MR. CASEY SAW ON HIS RECENT VISIT. PURPOSE OF  
CHAIRMAN CASEY'S VISIT WAS TO INTRODUCE THE CONCEPT  
OF JOINT EXIM/SAUDI FINANCING AND EXIM SEES THIS VISIT  
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AS A FOLLOW UP TO DISCUSS SOME SPECIFIC TRANSACTIONS,

DETAILS AND PROCEDURES.

EXIMBANK OFFICIALS PROPOSE TO VISIT MIDDLE EAST JAN. 31 THROUGH FEB. 7 AND WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY RESPONSE (SOONEST) AS TO WHETHER MEETINGS WITH APPROPRIATE SAUDI OFFICIALS COULD BE ARRANGED. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS VISIT, BELIEVE MEETINGS WITH HISHAM NAZER AND/OR SAMI MOSELY AND EBRAHIM AL-EBRAHIM OF ARAB INVESTMENT CO. WOULD BE APPROPRIATE. A COURTESY CALL ON NEW HEAD OF SAMA MIGHT BE USEFUL TOO BUT WILL LEAVE THAT UP TO EMBASSY TO DECIDE. NORRIS AND MOAN SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE JIDDA FEB. 3 ON MEA 368. RESERVATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE HERE FOR SV 766 TO RIYADH FEB. 4 AND RETURN TO JIDDA SAME DAY ON SV 895 BUT EMBASSY MAY WISH TO ADJUST FLIGHT ARRANGEMENTS TO CONFORM TO MEETINGS. DEPARTURE FROM JIDDA SCHEDULED ON SV 741 FOR FEB. 5.

EXIM WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY COMMENT IF ANY PROBLEM FORESEEN WITH TIMELINESS OF THIS FOLLOW UP VISIT.

PLEASE TRY TO ARRANGE TAO SINGLES WITH BATH FOR NIGHTS OF FEB. 3 AND 4.

PLEASE CONFIRM DEPARTING FLIGHT RESERVATIONS.  
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